#### **AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT**

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Local Government Type		Local Government Name		County
[ ] City [X ] Township [ ] Village [ ] Other		Denmark Township		Tuscola
Audit Date	Opinion Date		Date Accountant Report S	ubmitted to State:
June 30, 2005	August 2, 2005		September 13, 2005	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

#### We affirm that:

- 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan as revised.
- 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

[ ]	Yes	[ <b>X</b> ]	No	1.	Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	2.	There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
[ <b>X</b> ]	Yes	[]	No	3.	There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	4.	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	5.	The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	6.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
[ ]	Yes	[ <b>X</b> ]	No	7.	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
[ ]	Yes	[X]	No	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.			Х
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			Х
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			Х

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# Township of Denmark

Tuscola County, Michigan

**Financial Statements** 

June 30, 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

August 2, 2005

To the Township Board Township of Denmark Tuscola County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of the *Township of* Denmark, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise a portion of the Township's basic financial statements required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the *Township of Denmark's* management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing* Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Township's governmental activities are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township of **Denmark**, **Michigan**, as of June 30, 2005, or the changes in its financial position, for the year then ended.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 2, 2005, on our consideration of the *Township of Denmark*, *Michigan's* internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise a portion of the Township's basic financial statements. The individual fund schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the *Township of Denmark, Michigan*. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The *Township of Denmark, Michigan* has not presented a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) as required supplementary information that the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be, a part of the basic financial statements.

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#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# **JUNE 30, 2005**

ASSETS	General	Garbage Collection	Fire Protection	Police	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,736	\$ 16,326	\$ 774	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,836
Investments	142,352	-	-	-	245,239	387,591
Due from other governmental units	22,402	-	-	-	-	22,402
Special assessments receivable - deferred	-	-	-	-	614,761	614,761
Prepaid expenditures			13,106			13,106
Total assets	\$172,490	\$ 16,326	\$ 13,880	\$ -	\$860,000	\$ 1,062,696
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 7,129	\$ 6,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,019
Deferred revenue					614,761	614,761
Total liabilities	7,129	6,890			614,761	628,780
Fund balances						
Reserved for debt service	-	-	-	-	245,239	245,239
Reserved for prepaid expenditures	-	-	13,106	-	-	13,106
Unreserved:						
Designated for subsequent						
year's expenditures	22,191	-	-	-	-	22,191
Undesignated	143,170	9,436	774			153,380
<b>Total fund balances</b>	165,361	9,436	13,880		245,239	433,916
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$172,490	\$ 16,326	\$ 13,880	\$ -	\$860,000	\$ 1,062,696

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

_	General	Garbage Collection	Fire Protection	<b>Police</b>	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues	****				A 0 - 1 - 1	
Taxes	\$124,364	\$ -	\$ 17,758	\$ -	\$ 95,424	\$ 237,546
State revenue	126,351	-	-	1,421	-	127,772
Charges for services	5,178	81,675	-	559	-	87,412
Interest	2,745	-	-	_	6,354	9,099
Other	900			54		954
Total revenues	259,538	81,675	17,758	2,034	101,778	462,783
Expenditures Current:						
General government	103,200	-	-	-	-	103,200
Public safety	496	-	16,913	66,692	-	84,101
Public works	89,482	79,321	-	_	-	168,803
Health and welfare	26,217	-	-	_	-	26,217
Recreation and cultural	24,000	_	_	_	_	24,000
Debt service	_	_	_	_	105,309	105,309
Capital outlay	21,864			729		22,593
Total expenditures	265,259	79,321	16,913	67,421	105,309	534,223
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,721)	2,354	845	(65,387)	(3,531)	(71,440)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in	-	-	-	65,387	-	65,387
Transfers (out)	(65,387)					(65,387)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(65,387)			65,387		
Net change in fund balances	(71,108)	2,354	845	-	(3,531)	(71,440)
Fund balances, beginning of year	236,469	7,082	13,035		248,770	505,356
Fund balances, end of year	\$165,361	\$ 9,436	\$ 13,880	\$ -	\$245,239	\$ 433,916

#### GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	Wi B P	riance th Final audget ositive egative)
Revenues	_		_		_		_	
Taxes	\$	126,648	\$	122,548	\$	124,364	\$	1,816
State revenue		126,295		126,295		126,351		56
Charges for services		500		4,600		5,178		578
Interest		3,500		3,500		2,745		(755)
Other		3,655		3,655		900		(2,755)
Total revenues		260,598		260,598		259,538		(1,060)
Expenditures Current:								
General government		119,949		101,924		103,200		(1,276)
Public safety		1,077		496		496		-
Public works		84,070		86,383		89,482		(3,099)
Health and welfare		26,292		26,217		26,217		-
Recreation and cultural		22,000		24,000		24,000		-
Miscellaneous		1,000		-		-		-
Capital outlay				21,864		21,864		
Total expenditures		254,388		260,884		265,259		(4,375)
Revenues over (under) expenditures		6,210		(286)		(5,721)		(5,435)
Other financing (uses)		(69.050)		(65.246)		(65 297)		(141)
Transfers (out)		(68,959)		(65,246)		(65,387)		(141)
Net change in fund balance		(62,749)		(65,532)		(71,108)		(5,576)
Fund balance, beginning of year		236,469		236,469		236,469		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	173,720	\$	170,937	\$	165,361	\$	(5,576)

# GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues					
Charges for services:					
Refuse collection fee	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 81,675	\$ 1,675	
Expenditures					
Public works:					
Rubbish collection	80,000	80,000	79,321	679	
Net change in fund balance	-	-	2,354	2,354	
-					
Fund balance, beginning of year	7,082	7,082	7,082		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 7,082	\$ 7,082	\$ 9,436	\$ 2,354	

# FIRE PROTECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Current property taxes	\$ 16,800	\$ 17,475	\$ 17,758	\$ 283
Expenditures Public safety:				
Standby fees	16,800	17,475	16,913	562
Net change in fund balance	-	-	845	845
Fund balance, beginning of year	13,035	13,035	13,035	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 13,035	\$ 13,035	\$ 13,880	\$ 845

#### POLICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
State shared revenue	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,421	\$ (79)
Charges for services - fines	75	75	559	484
Other	100	225	54	(171)
Total revenues	1,675	1,800	2,034	234
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Expenditures Public safety:				
Wages, benefits and payroll taxes	51,232	51,232	51,608	(376)
Supplies	268	268	268	(370)
Auto expense	3,341	3,341	3,341	_
Insurance	8,529	8,529	8,529	-
Other	6,534	2,946	2,946	-
Capital outlay	730	730	729	1
Total expenditures	70,634	67,046	67,421	(375)
Revenues over (under)				
expenditures	(68,959)	(65,246)	(65,387)	(141)
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	68,959	65,246	65,387	141
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year				
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### REPORTING ENTITY

Denmark Township ("the Township") has determined that no entities should be consolidated into its financial statements as component units. Therefore, the reporting entity consists only of the primary government. The criteria for including a component unit include entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under governmental accounting standards, the Township is required to present government-wide financial statements (i.e., a statement of net assets and a statement of activities), which are to be reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Township has not presented the required government-wide financial statements, as they have not maintained a list of capital assets or depreciated such assets.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

# MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *garbage collection fund* accounts for the contractual services the Township has retained for garbage/trash removal.

The *fire protection fund* accounts for the separate voted millage and the related payments of fire standby fees.

The *police fund* accounts for the separate voted millage and the related operation of the police department.

The *debt service fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related cost.

#### **BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

Comparisons to budget are presented for the general fund and special revenue funds. Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Township Board.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Township Board. Budgets are adopted at the activity level for the General Fund and function level for the special revenue funds.

#### ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### Deposits and investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the government to deposit in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, and to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments.

Investments are reported at fair value.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Receivables and payables

Township property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of December 1st. Taxes are levied December 1st and are due without penalty on or before March 1st. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1st are turned over to Tuscola County for collection, which advances the Township 100% for the delinquent taxes. Collection of delinquent personal property taxes remains the responsibility of the Township Treasurer.

Property taxes levied in December of each year are recognized as revenue in that fiscal year.

#### Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and public domain (infrastructure) assets, are not reported in the financial statements. Any outlays for capital assets are recorded as expenditures at the time of their purchase, in the applicable fund financial statements.

#### Long-term obligations

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Risk management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Township carried commercial insurance to cover all risk of losses. The Township has had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceeded their commercial coverage in the past three fiscal years.

#### 2. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETED FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978 provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The following funds had expenditures in excess of appropriations as follows:

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
GENERAL FUND			
General Government			
Township board	\$ 15,273	\$ 15,988	\$ (715)
Township supervisor	24,651	24,799	(148)
Clerk	14,023	14,171	(148)
Board of review	1,739	1,744	(5)
Treasurer	24,204	24,352	(148)
Cemetery	7,432	7,531	(99)
Township hall and grounds	11,088	11,102	(14)
Public Works			
Roads and drains	40,461	43,560	(3,099)
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
Police Fund			
Public Safety			
Wages, benefits and payroll taxes	51,232	51,608	(376)

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2005, the carrying amount of the deposits (includes cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit classified as investments on the financial statements) owned by the Township was \$412,427.

#### Statutory Authority

The Township is authorized by the Township Board to deposit and invest in:

- a. Bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or its agencies.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c. Commercial paper rated at time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services. Maturity cannot be more than 270 days after purchase.
- d. Banker's acceptances of United States banks.
- e. Mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investments by local units of government in Michigan.

#### **Investment and deposit risk**

*Interest rate risk.* State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in the above list of authorized investments. The Township's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Credit risk.* The Township's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The Township has no investments for which ratings are required.

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the Township does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$237,302 of the Township's bank balance of \$393,519 was exposed to credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 4. PENSION PLAN

Beginning July 1, 1991, all appointed officials, elected officials, police chiefs and cemetery custodians of the Township of Denmark are covered by the Denmark Township Pension Plan, a defined contribution pension plan administered by Manulife, Inc. Contributions to the plan are made at fixed rates by the employer based upon actual payrolls. Additional contributions may be made by the employee. Benefits vest 100 percent immediately. Plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Township board. Employer contributions for the year ended June 30, 2005, amounted to \$10,429, which represents 11.5% of covered payroll. No employee contributions were made.

#### 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

During 1997, Tuscola County issued bonds in the amount of \$1,280,000 to finance the cost of a watermain extension into Denmark Township. The Township has agreed to special assess its property to make payments to the County to cover the principal and interest on the bonds. Final payment occurs in the year 2017.

	<b>Balance</b>		<b>Balance</b>
	July 1, 2004	Reductions	<b>June 30, 2005</b>
Contract payable to Tuscola County, dated 1997, with principal installments of \$60,000 to \$75,000 through November 2017 (4.6% - 7.6% effective			
rate of interest).	<u>\$ 920,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 860,000</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The aggregate debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on this long-term debt are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	Interest		
2006	\$ 60,000	\$ 42,255		
2007	60,000	39,405		
2008	60,000	36,495		
2009	65,000	33,400		
2010	65,000	30,134		
2011-15	335,000	100,029		
2016-18	<u>215,000</u>	16,725		
	<u>\$ 860,000</u>	\$ 298,443		

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# GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes:				
Current property taxes	\$ 100,978	\$ 100,978	\$ 101,543	\$ 565
Trailer park fees	500	500	490	(10)
Property tax administration fees	25,170	21,070	22,331	1,261
Total taxes	126,648	122,548	124,364	1,816
State revenue:				
Sales and use tax	126,295	126,295	126,351	56
Charges for services:				
Cemetery lot sales	500	500	1,075	575
SET assessment		4,100	4,103	3
Total charges for services	500	4,600	5,178	578
Interest	3,500	3,500	2,745	(755)
Other revenues:				
Zoning appeals	600	600	-	(600)
Other	3,055	3,055	900	(2,155)
Total other revenue	3,655	3,655	900	(2,755)
<b>Total revenues</b>	260,598	260,598	259,538	(1,060)

# GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (Continued) BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual		Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues (pg. 16) Total expenditures (pg. 18)	\$ 260,598 (254,388)	\$ 260,598 (260,884)	\$	259,538 (265,259)	\$	(1,060) (4,375)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	6,210	(286)		(5,721)		(5,435)
Other financing (uses) Transfers out	(68,959)	(65,246)		(65,387)		(141)
Net change in fund balances	(62,749)	(65,532)		(71,108)		(5,576)
Fund balance, beginning of year	236,469	236,469		236,469		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 173,720	\$ 170,937	\$	165,361	\$	(5,576)

### GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
General government	Ф 22.052	Φ 15 272	ф 15 000	ф <i>(</i> 715)
Township board	\$ 32,953	\$ 15,273	\$ 15,988	\$ (715)
Township supervisor Elections	21,416 3,576	24,651 3,514	24,799 3,513	(148)
Clerk	15,512	14,023	3,313 14,171	1 (148)
Board of review	1,744	1,739	1,744	(5)
Treasurer	25,373	24,204	24,352	(148)
Cemetery	9,025	7,432	7,531	(99)
Township hall and grounds	10,350	11,088	11,102	(14)
Township han and grounds	10,550	11,000	11,102	(14)
Total general government	119,949	101,924	103,200	(1,276)
Public safety				
Planning - zoning board of appeals	1,077	496	496	
Public works				
Roads and drains	38,000	40,461	43,560	(3,099)
Street lights	5,070	5,182	5,182	_
Drain-at-large	41,000	40,740	40,740	
Total public works	84,070	86,383	89,482	(3,099)
Health and welfare				
Ambulance service fees	26,292	26,217	26,217	
Recreation and cultural				
Library	12,000	14,000	14,000	-
Parks	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Total recreation and cultural	22,000	24,000	24,000	
Miscellaneous	1,000			
Capital outlay		21,864	21,864	
Total expenditures	\$ 254,388	\$ 260,884	\$ 265,259	\$ (4,375)

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

August 2, 2005

To the Township Board Township of Denmark Tuscola County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the major funds of the Township of Denmark, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated August 2, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township of Denmark, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we considered to be material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the *Township of Denmark, Michigan's* financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board, management, others within the organization, federal awarding agencies and pass through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Rehmann Lohan